

AHEARN TO STAY.

Gallant Irishman Will Again Lead the Aggies.

Consents to Coach for "Just Another Year."

HIS BRILLIANT RECORD

Has Made the Farmers a Power on Gridiron.

Hard Schedule is Ahead for Next Season.

Mike Ahearn, coach of the K. S. A. C. football squad, has just signed his contract to coach the Agricultural college class in football next year. Every year Ahearn quits teaching football as soon as the season is over, and every year he signs up a contract for the next year along about Christmas.

And it is well for the Aggies that he does remain to instruct them in the college game, as before Ahearn took charge of football at Manhattan college there was a crude joke, as far as football was concerned. Under his training, however, the Aggies have pushed to the front in the football world until now a team from that college is to be dreaded by the more pretentious colleges of the Missouri valley. This year Manhattan only narrowly missed defeating both K. S. A. C. and M. U. trimmed Washburn, and teams of other colleges of similar magnitude and romped away with some of the largest scores made in the Missouri valley during the year.

Most of the "easy" games have been dropped from the K. S. A. C. schedule next year and Ahearn will send his proteges against more of the bigger teams of this section. It is well that the K. S. A. C. management secured the services of the man who has put the college on the football map to boost the game along another year in faster company.

Ahearn has promised to coach "just one year more" and probably next year he will make a similar agreement. But now he wants Genial Mike to desert the football field. He would be missed, sadly missed.

ST. JOE IS NOT LONELY.

Will Raise \$7,500 to Help Out the Ball Team.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—The St. Joseph baseball association has set aside January 6, 1910, in which to complete the campaign to raise \$7,500 to assist in securing a first class ball club for St. Joe next season. The Pueblo franchise, which has been purchased by John Holland of Wichita, will be transferred to this city, and the extra money will be raised to put the team in good condition and build a modern park. Already a large amount has been subscribed.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Contests Will Begin on Y. M. C. A. Alleys January 3.

The schedule for the city bowling league has been completed and the first contest will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. alley January 3. The schedule covers two and a half months, the last contest being assigned for March 11. Following are the team members and the dates of the contests:

Preachers—Rev. C. E. Holcomb, captain; Rev. F. N. Lynch, Rev. Chas. A. Finch, Rev. M. M. Culpepper, Rev. Ward or Deever.

A. T. & S. P. office team—Fred Fuller, captain; Ben Barnum, B. B. Wallace, Sydney Duckett, F. Rankin.

H. L. Hatcher, captain; George A. Kline, George Esh, Bill Brown, Dwight Yager.

J. R. Moore, captain; S. E. Blen-

NEW HEAD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE GREATEST UMPIRE IN WORLD.

T. J. Lynch.



New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National league, is known to fame as the best umpire who ever stepped on the field. He officiated in the National league in the eighties and nineties and was universally recognized as the king of all judges of play. He finally retired after many years of great service to the league, because he would not any longer stand the constant abuse of the rowdies who were prominent in the game at that time, but he has since disappeared.

Mr. Lynch was born in New Britain, Conn., and has lived there all his life. He is 61 years old, but looks 10 years younger. He had never been a professional player, but had umpired a good many exhibition and independent games in New Britain and vicinity, and his fairness and good judgment attracted the attention of the club owners of the Eastern league.

Karn, R. Steves, F. W. Anderson, Barton Phelps.

Following are the contest dates:

January 3—La Croix vs. Fuller.
January 4—Hatcher vs. Holcombe.
January 7—Moore vs. Helwig.
January 10—La Croix vs. Holcombe.
January 12—Fuller vs. Helwig.
January 14—Moore vs. Hatcher.
January 17—Fuller vs. Holcombe.
January 19—Moore vs. La Croix.
January 21—Hatcher vs. Helwig.
January 24—La Croix vs. Hatcher.
January 26—Fuller vs. Moore.
January 28—Helwig vs. Holcombe.
January 31—Hatcher vs. Fuller.
February 2—Holcombe vs. Moore.
February 4—La Croix vs. Helwig.
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February 9—Holcombe vs. Hatcher.
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Hueston Still in Lead.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—A brilliant run of 70, within the walls of the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champion pool player, ahead of Bennie Allen of Kansas City, in the second block of 200 balls in their 600 point match in this city last night. Hueston finished the evening leading Allen 412 to 326. The contest continues tomorrow night.

Jimmy Sebring Is Dead.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 23.—James Sebring, a well known professional baseball player, died here last evening. Sebring has been ill only a short time. Sebring played outfield for Pittsburg for many years and was one of the heavy hitters.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand.

Sentiment enters largely into the makeup of William A. Brady, brusque and businesslike as he may appear to those who do not know him. On his 600 acre farm in New Jersey keeps all the stock used in his several "Way Down East" companies, may be seen a number of old cows and horses—some blind with age, that were used in the original production of "Way Down East" 14 years ago. Special attention is given these animals and Mr. Brady in pointing them out to his guests grimly remarks: "They deserve attention, they have earned for me their weight in gold." The attraction comes to the Grand Christmas matinee and night.

First run pictures will be shown by the Chicago Moving Picture company and ladies orchestra, the attraction booked for the Grand opera house Monday, December 27. The ladies orchestra gives a half hour concert prior to performance. The admission will be 25 cents any seat.

The musical numbers in Geo. M. Cohan's recent musical success, "The Talk of New York," which Cohan & Harris will present with Victor Moore as the star at the Grand Wednesday, December 29 is one of the chief charms of the production. In fact, it is said that in clothing his latest effort with musical environment, Mr. Cohan has surpassed anything that has yet come from his prolific pen. "Follow Your Uncle Dudley," "Mr. Burns of New Rochelle" and "That's Some Love," all said to be "sure-fire" hits, as are "When We are M-A-D," "B-I-L-I-E-V-E" and "Burling Up the Boulevard." Other song hits which are said to be catchy are "Under an Old Flag at All," "Put a Little Bet Down For Me," "Bury Little Broadway," "Drink With Me," "Claremont," and "Gee, Ain't I Glad to be Home Again."

Fine Pearl Opera Glasses \$5.00 at Chas. Bennett's Optical Store, 730 Kansas avenue.

JONES TO AFRICA.

Old Buffalo Hunter Will Leave New York December 30.

Goes to Hunt Big Game of Jungles With Lariats.

WILL NOT SLAUGHTER

Hopes to Capture Animals Alive for New York Zoo.

To Hunt the Territory Covered by Roosevelt Party.

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 23.—When "Buffalo" Jones starts for Africa to rope big game, he will have at least one mounted rustler with him—"Rustler" Loveless of Roswell, N. M.

Loveless is now on his way to join Jones in New York, with bronches,



Buffalo Jones, Who Will Hunt African Game With Lariat and Camera.

ropes, guns, and all sorts of paraphernalia. "Rustler" Loveless, hardy plainsman, and expert in the use of the lariat, left Denver this week for New York to join "Buffalo" Jones and party, leaving for Africa, December 30, armed with several thousand feet of hair rope, guns and cameras, and accompanied by 10 picked men from Lincoln county, to Gotham.

These bronches were picked by Loveless, who is an expert in mustangs, and are as tough and wiry a lot as can be found in the southwest. The trip into the regions now being devastated by Roosevelt is under the management of what is officially called the "Buffalo" Jones African company.

"The object of the expedition," said Loveless, "is to rope lions and other wild animals of Africa which will be placed in a New York zoo."

The hunting will be done almost entirely with lariats. The trip is financed by Arthur A. Fowler and P. W. Bird, New York multimillionaires, who will have moving pictures taken of the hunt for big game, and gather data for a book which, it is hoped, will rival the Roosevelt record of a dollar a word.

"The trip will cover almost the same ground as the Roosevelt expedition and the horses and camp outfit of the expedition will be secured by Jones."

FEES IN \$50 SUIT ARE \$90,000.

J. C. Waters Asks \$40,000 and Charles Blood Suit \$30,000.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 23.—A suit that started over \$89 has already piled up court costs and attorney fees to the amount of \$90,000 and is not yet ended.

The Larrabee Milling company of Stafford, Kan., refused to pay the Missouri Pacific Railroad company \$89 demurrage charges. The railroad refused to switch cars for the mill company and the mill company sued out a writ of mandamus in the supreme court.

The railroad asserted that the court had no jurisdiction in the case as the cars to be switched were engaged in interstate traffic and it appealed to the supreme court of the United States. There the Kansas court was affirmed and the railroad company ordered to do the switching required of it at the Stafford mill.

The district court has appointed H. C. Slusky of Wichita, commissioner, to take testimony on what the railroad company shall be made to pay the

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mill company to reimburse it for fees paid its attorneys. Among the lawyers employed by the mill are Joseph C. Waters of Topeka, who asks \$40,000 as his fee, and Charles Blood Smith of Topeka, who asks \$30,000. The lawyers who have testified before the commissioner have fixed from \$30,000 to \$50,000 as reasonable fees.

ALARM CLOCK SAVED LIVES.

Located on its Job and Prevented Two Asphyxiations.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 23.—An alarm clock which failed to go off at 6 o'clock in the morning, but instead went off at 6 at night, was the means of preventing the death of two persons here. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former editor of the Topeka, O. Blade, inhaled gas fumes until she lost consciousness. There is said to be no hope for her recovery. Mrs. J. Y. Bowers and her husband, also overcome, will get well.

At the home of J. Y. Bowers, the husband, who is a night engineer at a local mill, retired early in the morning. His wife became sick and went to bed about 10 in the morning. Bowers was in a bedroom with a door almost closed. When the alarm rang he got up. Bowers felt dizzy and went to the phone to call a doctor.

He muttered the doctor's name and the number of his house without giving the street and then keeled over unconscious. "Central" surmised that

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HORSE AND BUGGY SANK.

Attempt to Ford Swollen Stream Almost Results in Drowning.

Lindsborg, Kan., Dec. 23.—While attempting to ford Gypsum creek, six miles south of town, Charles Day had a narrow escape from being drowned. The heavy rains had swollen the stream to a dangerous point, but being acquainted with the place he did not realize his danger.

The horse and buggy were taken

down the stream, the buggy overturned by the swift current, and after a merry ride on the buggy top Charles landed in a tree, and after gaining strength, jumped to the bank safe and sound with only a good ducking.

WAS SURE ENOUGH BEAR FIGHT.

M. J. Quinn of Salina Killed Tame Bear in Self Defense.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 23.—M. J. Quinn, a prominent citizen of Salina, came to Abilene with a view of purchasing one of Parker's bears to serve to his customers for Christmas dinner, and while here had an experience which he will long remember. The bear had been kept inside the zoo building in a cage wagon during the recent cold spell, and at Mr. Quinn's request, the cage was hauled out so as to give him a better opportunity to view his prospective purchase. It seems that one of the zoo attendants had neglected to fasten the cage door after feeding his bearship, and just as the cage reached the outside of the building, the door opened and out jumped Mr. Quinn with his hair on end and mouth wide open.

All hands present except Mr. Quinn and Mr. Parker sought safety in flight and Mr. Bear promptly directed his whole respect for wild animals, and had taken the precaution to slip a revolver into his pocket before going out to form the acquaintance of the bear, and to this fact he is probably indebted for his life.

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Wichita Is Facing Municipal Ownership Proposition.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 23.—Wichita is soon to face the issue of purchasing the city waterworks plant. Some time ago the taxpayers voted to build a new waterworks plant but the city administration is endeavoring to purchase the old plant.

The offer made by the water company is to sell its plant for \$950,000 plus the cost of improvements made since August of the present year.

EMPORIA HAS \$12,000 FIRE.

Produce House and Storage Rooms in Path of Flames.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 23.—Fire gutted the building in which on the lower floor was the branch produce house of Chris Funck and the storage room of the Dunn Furniture company, and in the second story the rooms of company L. K. N. G., and the Annuity lodge. The total loss probably will aggregate \$12,000, with about \$5,000 insurance.

BELLELEVILLE WANTS MOTOR CAR.